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Attorney Docket No. AAC/1 CIP

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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Donald F. Albert et al.
Application No. : 09/972,163 Confirmation No.: 5897
Filed : October 4, 2001
For : ORGANIC OPEN CELL FOAM MATERIALS,
THEIR CARBONIZED DERIVATIVES, AND
METHODS FOR PRODUCING SAME
Group Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Hai Vo

New York, New York 10020
February 26, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:
[X] an Amendment and Reply to Office Action; Petition
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in
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application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 = 0	X \$ 43	= \$ 0.00
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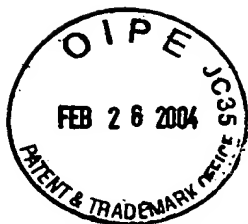
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 27, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3) to extend the time for filing this reply for three months up to and including February 27, 2004. Kindly amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 17 of this paper